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HIROYOSHI TANIMOTO

Application No.: 09/772,728 Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: January 30, 2001 Examiner: M.C. HOGAN

For: ELECTRIC CHARACTERISTIC EVALUATING APPARATUS FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. | | | | | | \$ 300.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
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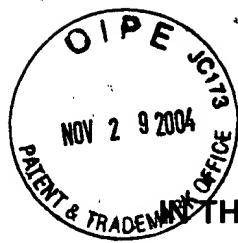


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, the due date for response
to which has been extended to November 26, 2004, the first business day after
Thursday, November 25, 2004 a National Holiday, by virtue of the accompanying
Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application,
please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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